(b) whether in case the allegations have an objective basis, the gold import policy will be appropriately revised?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no evidence/intelligence available to suggest that the decision to allow import of gold by non-resident Indians on payment of duty in foreign exchange has been instrumental for a sharp increase in over-invoicing of merchandise imports and under-invoicing of merchandise exports.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

Common source of information about reproductive issues

2638. DR. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that young adult male's most common source of information about reproductive issues is the mass-media and popular magazines;

(b) whether there are Government sponsored programmes to educate young men about reproductive health issues; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALIM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) Systematic dissemination of population education messages through formal and non-formal education sectors for eligible couples including young adult males is one of the most important IEC strategy of the Department of Family Welfare.

"Zuari Agro Chemical" Factory at Dabolim, Goa

2639. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that "Zuari Agro Chemical" factory at Dabolim, Goa discharge huge amount of fumes and steam from its factory in the atmosphere, which gives rise to formation of clouds at low altitude thus hampering visibility on the approach path of the Dabolim Airport runway;

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to defuse this problem; and

(c) how a licnece was granted to such factory within the proximity of airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Fixed deposit schemes advertised by Tata Finance Company

2640. SHRI RAM NATH KOVINDA: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to various fixed deposit schemes advertised by Tata Finance Company of New Delhi in November, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all these schemes are approved by any Governemnt agency to safeguard interests of small investors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Providing the charge of the additional M.S., Dr. R.M.L. Hospital to Junior Doctors